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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 9/12/2005, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and entry into the record in view of the following remarks.

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